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1. There are five Iranian frontier guard sectors in northeastern Iran, each isolated by natural obstacles from its neighboring sector, as follows:
  - a. The Gorgan Sector extends from Tazehabad ( $N37^{\circ}19' E54^{\circ}05'$ ) on the Caspian Sea to Iranian Border Post No. 150, northeast of Maraveh Tepe ( $N37^{\circ}56' E55^{\circ}50'$ ). Colonel Yarjani (fmu), Frontier Guard Commissar First Class, with headquarters at Dash Burun ( $N37^{\circ}37' E54^{\circ}43'$ ), has territorial responsibility, operationally and administratively, from Sariaslan ( $N37^{\circ}20' E54^{\circ}17'$ ) to Border Post No. 150. Border posts in this area are located as follows:

Sariaslan ( $N37^{\circ}20' E54^{\circ}17'$ )  
Senger Tepe ( $N37^{\circ}21' E54^{\circ}22'$ )  
Pask-i-Pol ( $N37^{\circ}25' E54^{\circ}33'$ )  
Qal'eh Jig<sup>1</sup> ( $N37^{\circ}20' E54^{\circ}23'$ )  
Tanguoli ( $N37^{\circ}27' E54^{\circ}37'$ )  
Inche Burun ( $N37^{\circ}30' E54^{\circ}45'$ )  
Duz Olum ( $N37^{\circ}32' E54^{\circ}48'$ )  
Dash Burun  
Khair Khvajeh ( $N37^{\circ}51' E55^{\circ}03'$ )  
Ghezlar ( $N37^{\circ}57' E55^{\circ}10'$ )  
Chat-i-Atrek<sup>2</sup> ( $N37^{\circ}59' E55^{\circ}16'$ )  
Qorand<sup>1</sup> ( $N37^{\circ}59' E55^{\circ}27'$ )  
Maraveh Tepe

In addition, Colonel Yarjani is operationally responsible for the following three posts:<sup>3</sup>

Gumshen<sup>2</sup> ( $N37^{\circ}04' E54^{\circ}08'$ )  
Tazehabad  
Naftli Ja ( $N37^{\circ}15' E54^{\circ}12'$ )

The total troops made available to the Dash Burun and Bander Shah Sectors<sup>3</sup> amount to the strength of one battalion of approximately 400 men. The 21 posts average about 20 men to each post, with no reserves.

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- b. The Bujurd Sector extends from Border Post No. 150 to Border Post No. 26, located between Iranian Sarani ( $N37^{\circ}49' E57^{\circ}56'$ ) and Iranian Bajgiran ( $N37^{\circ}36' E58^{\circ}24'$ ). Lieutenant Colonel Dabir Rahmani, Frontier Guard Commissar First Class, with headquarters at Ghulaman ( $N38^{\circ}12' E57^{\circ}07'$ ), has responsibility for this area. Border posts are located as follows:

Hirschrochek<sup>1,2</sup> ( $N38^{\circ}10' E56^{\circ}27'$ )  
 Yeki Sout<sup>1</sup> ( $N38^{\circ}16' E56^{\circ}43'$ )  
 Ghulaman<sup>1</sup>  
 Gifam<sup>1</sup> ( $N37^{\circ}54' E57^{\circ}23'$ )  
 Ribat<sup>2</sup> ( $N37^{\circ}55' E57^{\circ}41'$ )  
 Sarani

The total troops available in this sector do not exceed 130 men, distributed as follows: Hirschrochek, Yeki Sout, Gifam, and Ribat, 12 each; Ghulaman, 23; and Sarani, 27.

- c. The Qashan Sector extends approximately from Border Post No. 26, west of Lutfabad ( $N37^{\circ}50' E59^{\circ}19'$ ), to Border Post No. 137, east of Lutfabad. A Frontier Guard Commissar First Class (unspecified), with headquarters at Lutfabad, has responsibility for this area, which includes Bajgiran ( $N37^{\circ}36' E58^{\circ}24'$ ) and extends to a point east of Khatam Qal'eh ( $N37^{\circ}19' E59^{\circ}25'$ ) at Border Post No. 137. Border posts are located as follows:

Bajgiran<sup>2</sup>  
 Kalat Chenar ( $N37^{\circ}43' E58^{\circ}33'$ )  
 Lutfabad  
 Mir Qaleh ( $N37^{\circ}28' E59^{\circ}18'$ )  
 Khatam Qal'eh

Troops available to this sector total one company of about 80 men.

- d. The Kalat Sector<sup>3</sup> extends from approximately Border Post No. 137 to a point west of Yaz Tepe ( $N36^{\circ}30' E61^{\circ}05'$ ) in the plain of Sarakhs ( $N36^{\circ}30' E61^{\circ}10'$ ). A Frontier Guard Commissar<sup>4</sup> (unspecified), with headquarters at Kalat ( $37^{\circ}01' E59^{\circ}44'$ ), is responsible for this area. Border posts include the following:

Sangi Divar ( $N37^{\circ}11' E59^{\circ}33'$ )  
 Qaratigan ( $N36^{\circ}51' E60^{\circ}11'$ )  
 Kalat  
 Haji Boland<sup>5</sup> (sic)  
 Choocha<sup>6</sup> ( $N36^{\circ}36' E60^{\circ}22'$ )  
 Cherihman (sic)

Troops available to this sector total one company of about 80 men.

- e. The Sarakhs Sector extends from a point west of Yaz Tepe in the Sarakhs plain to a point just north of Mirkavil<sup>7</sup> ( $N36^{\circ}35' E61^{\circ}10'$ ) on the Hari Rud. Lieutenant Rahim (fmu), Frontier Guard Commissar First Class, with headquarters at Sarakhs, has responsibility for this area. Border posts include the following:

Yaz Tepe  
 Daulatabad ( $N36^{\circ}22' E61^{\circ}05'$ )  
 Shir Tepe ( $N36^{\circ}03' E61^{\circ}05'$ )  
 Ful-i-Khatum<sup>2</sup> ( $N34^{\circ}58' E59^{\circ}07'$ )

Troops available to this sector total one company of approximately 120 men.

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